

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

A.P Entertainment Tax, 1939 - Exemption of Entertainment Tax for the Telugu Feature Film 'Operation Duryodhana Part 2' - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (CT.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O Ms.No.453**

**Dt:05-08-2013**

Read the following:-

- 1.Representation Dt:02.03.2013 of the Producer,  
Chinna Productions
- 2.Govt Memo.No.8312/CT-IV/2013-1 Dt:4.03.2013
- 3.From I&PR Dept Lr.No.3557/ETE/Films/2013 Dt:14.3.2013.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above the Producer, Chinna Productions has stated that the main theme of their film 'Operation Duryodhana Part 2' is to spread awareness of the Government schemes in public and eradicate corruption in the State and in the Country. He has requested to exempt from payment of Entertainment Tax of the film 'Operation Duryodhana Part 2'.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations was requested to get the film screened before the Committee constituted for the purpose and to furnish recommendations of the Committee to the Government.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations has furnished the recommendations of the Screening Committee for grant of Exemption of Entertainment Tax in respect of Telugu feature film 'Operation Duryodhana Part 2' as follows:

*"The digital format Telugu film 'Operation Duryodhana Part 2' has a message on the developmental activities of the Govt. of A.P for the benefit of the people. As the film was made with a different and meaningful appeal, it deserves all encouragements, as a well documented film"*

4. Government, after careful consideration of the report of the Committee and in exercise of powers conferred under Section-8 of the A.P.E.T Act, 1939 hereby exempt Telugu feature film 'Operation Duryodhana Part 2' from payment of Entertainment Tax under the said Act subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The rates of admission shall not exceed 75% (Seventy Five percent) of the existing notified rates of admission of each class of the theatre in which the film is proposed to be screened in Andhra Pradesh.
- ii. The period of exemption shall be limited to one year from the date of first release of the film in Andhra Pradesh and

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- iii. The film shall not be screened along with any other feature film.
5. The Commissioner of Commercial Tax, A.P Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.
6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O No.012350/173/A2/Exp.Rev/2013 Dt:07.05.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P Hyderabad  
The Producer, Chinna Productions H.No.8-3-658/5  
Hasini Residency, Plot No.201, Jayaprakash Nagar,  
Yellareddyguda, Near Yousufguda, Hyderabad.

Copy to:  
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations  
Department Hyderabad  
(with a request to give wide publicity about  
condition at 4(i) of this order for consumers awareness)  
The Managing Director, APSFTVTDC,  
FDC Complex, A. C Guards Hyderabad.  
The Home(Gen.A) Department.  
The General Administration (V&E) Department.  
The Account General, A.P Hyderabad.  
The Finance (Exp. Rev) Department  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER